

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel
Attn:

Although I understand this bill has been considered before, I would like to pass to you these brief comments by OER.

Chief
DDI Executive Staff

4 April 75

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Chief, Executive Staff, DDI

SUBJECT : Comments on H.R. 968

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1. The passage of H.R. 968 establishing the Natural Resource Information System within the Department of Commerce may have some effect on the handling of CIA information reports and other memoranda on world resources. The bill provides for the establishment of public, confidential and secret libraries; the latter two would access natural resource information "which would be inconsistent with the national security" to make available to the general public. Although most of our data on world resources, with the exception of [REDACTED] production estimates is unclassified, it is not clear how extensive their holdings might be of classified CIA reports pertaining to foreign natural resources. It may be useful for the Legislative Counsel to check on this point as well as security provisions concerning access to the confidential and secret libraries.

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2. The Director of the proposed Bureau of Natural Resource Information is empowered under the bill to "promptly establish consultation, liaison, and exchange agreements with (1) all departments and agencies of the Federal Government". Thus it appears clear that CIA would be asked to supply pertinent information to the library systems.

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Deputy Director
Economic Research

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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/OER

Ed Proctor would like you to look into this. If it is purely a matter of national resources, it presumably would not affect us. But if it is likely there would be a world resources angle, we should know about it.

Could you let us know what you find out some time next week?

Neil

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March 25, 1975

W. E. WILLIAMSON, CLERK

Director
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed are three copies of H.R. 968, upon
 which the Committee would appreciate a prompt report, together
 with such comment as you may desire to make.

Will you kindly transmit your reply in triplicate.

Respectfully,

Harley O. Staggers
 Chairman

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94TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 968

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 1975

Mr. ROE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committees on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and Interior and Insular Affairs

A BILL

To establish a National Resource Information System, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That this Act, divided into titles and sections in accordance
- 4 with the following table of contents, may be cited as the
- 5 "Natural Resource Information Act".

TABLE OF CONTENTS

- Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Findings and purposes.
- Sec. 3. Definitions.

TITLE I—BUREAU OF NATIONAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

- Sec. 101. Additional definition.
- Sec. 102. Establishment of Bureau.
- Sec. 103. Functions of Secretary; delegation.
- Sec. 104. Director of Resource Information; duties.
- Sec. 105. Seal.
- Sec. 106. Functions and powers of the Bureau.
- Sec. 107. Work priorities of the Bureau.